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 Confirmation No.: Unassigned
 Filed: September 10, 2001
 For: Foodstuff Containing Discrete Starch
 Particles

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
x 140=	\$	x 280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00	TOTAL	\$ 0.00

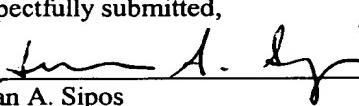
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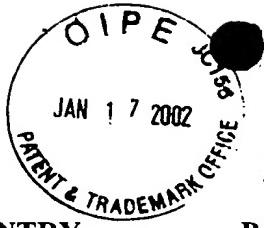
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to ensure that the following references will be printed on the patent of the above-identified application, if allowed, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. The Notification of Missing Requirements, dated November 26, 2001, indicates that a copy of the International Search Report, and copies of the references, have already been submitted.

UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>PATENEE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Singer	5,370,894	December 6, 1994
Heckman	4,368,212	January 11, 1983



FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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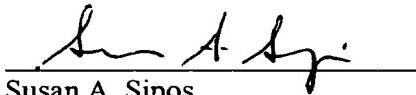
A separate listing of all the references has been set forth on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references in their entirety, and to indicate that he or she has done so by initialing the enclosed Patent and Trademark Office Form 1449.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the present application he or she is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any fees are due, please deduce such sum from Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

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